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RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS

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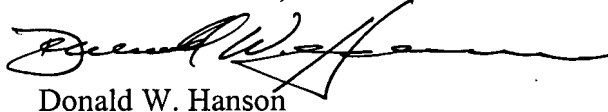
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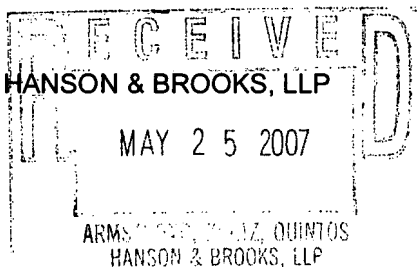
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- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 08/22/2006
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